

SOUVENIR
ASTORIA-OREGON
CENTENNIAL

1811 ~ 1911
AUG. 10 TO SEP. 9.





ASTORIA REGGATA SCENE
Columbia River Fish Boat Race



ASTORIA AS IT WAS IN 1813



ASTORIA AS IT APPEARS IN 1911

HISTORICAL

Captain Gray in the good ship Columbia, discovered and entered the great river of the west May 11, 1792, and named it Columbia. That act gave to United States its title to the Oregon Country by right of discovery.

Captains Lewis and Clark came across the plains in 1805 and established winter quarters at Fort Clatsop, on the Lewis and Clark River, about three miles southwest of the present city of Astoria, in December of that year.

The ship Tonquin, with the members of the Pacific Fur Co. organized by John Jacob Astor of New York arrived at what is now Astoria, in April, 1811, and the spot was christened Astoria soon afterwards. The overland section did not arrive at Astoria until February, 1812.

Astoria was in the possession of the British from October 16, 1813, to October 16, 1818, when it was restored to the United States by the treaty of Ghent. At the beginning of 1846, there was not a white family in Astoria.

A postoffice was established in 1847, and the first custom house was opened for business in 1849. In 1856 a provisional town government was organized, and in 1876 it became a full fledged city.



JOHN JACOB ASTOR



FIRST POST OFFICE



FIRST CUSTOM HOUSE

HISTORICAL—Continued

John Jacob Astor in his correspondence with President Jefferson, declared that Astoria would become the "Capital and metropolis of a commercial empire." This prophecy is sure to be realized. The first wedding in Astoria was on July 20th, 1813, when Duncan McDougal was married to a Chinook princess, daughter of Chief Concomly.

The first U. S. Custom House on the Pacific Coast was erected in Astoria in 1852. Astoria had the first postoffice established in 1847. In 1844, the first census year, gave Clatsop County ninety-one white people. The Columbia River yields an annual harvest of nearly three million dollars worth of fish. Dairying is now being fostered and is very remunerative, so also is poultry raising, small fruits and berries.

Dairying in Clatsop County is very profitable, where properly managed it pays as high as twenty-two per cent on the capital invested. The tide lands in the vicinity of Astoria are peculiarly adapted to the raising of celery, with proper handling it has netted \$1,500.00 per acre.

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Last of Clatsop Tribe, Cairn where Lewis & Clark's Company made salt in 1804-5



ELKS' BUILDING



HIGH SCHOOL



SPEXARTH BUILDING



WEINHARD-ASTORIA HOTEL



CLATSOP COUNTY TIMBER, LOGGING SCENE
Sixteen Billion Feet of Standing Lumber



CUSTOM HOUSE
COURT HOUSE
SCHOOL BUILDING



CITY HALL



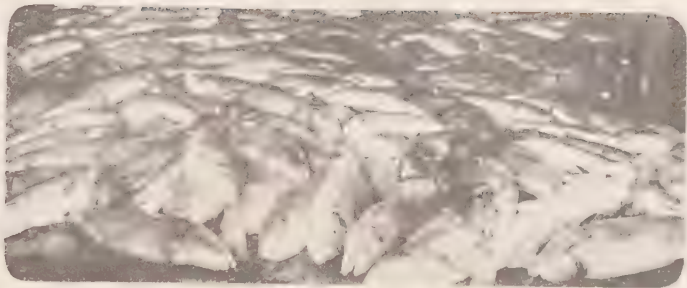
SCENE ON DAIRY RANCH NEAR ASTORIA



FIRST NATIONAL BANK



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL



SCENE IN SALMON CANNERY, ASTORIA, OREGON
"Just a Few Fish"



SALMON CANNERY, ASTORIA 1888



STRAWBERRIES AND LOGANBERRIES
Near Astoria, Oregon, on Logged off Lands



OCEAN BEACH AT SEASIDE, OREGON

From _____

To _____

WILLIAMSON-HARTICK CO. DENVER



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